## Stonewall

Stonewall, April 26.- My, this is real summer weather! Hope that it does not get much hotter all the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr. motored to Staunton on Sunday to take their son, Lee, back to school, after he spent last week with them here.

Glad to hear that little Bobbie Nixon is home from the hospital, much improved. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette visited him on Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Herndon has returned home from the hospital, and is improving at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr., had as their guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Younger and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Oaks, of Rustburg. It was Mrs. Younger's birthday. Hope she will have many, many more happy ones.

Miss Madlyn Bondurant has returned home, after being in Kansas City, Mo. for several weeks. Glad to see her at church Sunday morning.

Lots of relatives and friends from around here attended the golden wedding aniversary in Lynchburg on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Carson. We wish for this fine couple many more years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited Mr. Glenn P. Drinkard, Mrs. H. A. Drinkard and Mrs. Frank Jennings on Sunday. So glad to find Glenn much improved, after being in the hospital for some time. He is home now.

Little Dave Wheeler, of Appomattox and little Brad Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard will visit with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Martin tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family, of Brookneal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. Jessie Davidson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Drinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drinkard, Sr.

### County Budget Published

A proposed informative budget for Appomattox County for the next fiscal year is published in today's issue. A hearing on this informative budget is to be held at the court house on May 18. The proposed budget is tentative only, and may be found on Page Five in today's issue.

New light builb is called shatter-proof.

### MRS. SHOUSE INSTALLED AS CLUB PRESIDENT

Officers of the Appomattox Garden Club for the next two years were installed at the regular meeting of the club Monday night, April 25, at the Elementary School cafeteria. Following officers were installed: Mrs. Samuel S. Shouse, president; Mrs. William W. Burke, vice-president; Mrs. Robert A. Sears, secretary, and Mrs. George F. Langran, teasurer.

Mrs. Weldon Thompson, Lynchburg, was the guest speaker for the program, and gave a lecture-demonstration on "Table Settings."

During a brief business meeting, plans for a Spring Flower Show were discussed.

## County Line

County Line, April 27.- Mrs. A. D. Marshall has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Jordan, of near Old Well. Mrs. Marshall also attended the birthday party of her grandson, Doug Marshall.

Mrs. Mike Johnson was in Lynchburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, of Lynchburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with home people here.

Mrs. Bertha Martin and Mrs. Ben Arthur visited in the home or Vernie Jones Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayberry Sunday.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

## Oakville

Oakcille, April 27.– Miss Bernice Harvey, of South Boston, spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. Tom Gardner last week-end, and attended the Burks funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Tom Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James D .Marshall and Kathy and Doug visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman in Scottsville on Sunday afternoon.

The Appomattox Circuit Parsonage has been completed, and the Rev. Aaron D. Smith this week. We plan "open house" on June

Mr. and Mrs. Harvi supper guests of Mr. lett Drinkard, Jr. W ning.

The District meeting C. S. will meet in Thursday of this wee

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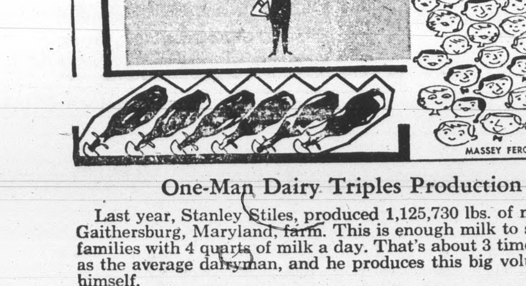


**One-Man Dairy Triples Production**

Last year, Stanley Stiles, produced 1,125,730 lbs. of milk on his Gaithersburg, Maryland, farm. This is enough milk to supply 358 families with 4 quarts of milk a day. That's about 3 times as much as the average dairyman, and he produces this big volume all by himself.

The secret of his big volume, described in a recent Massey-Ferguson research report, is a new herringbone system milking parlor. U.S.D.A. economists say this efficient "milk factory" makes it possible for one man to milk more cows per hour than any other system. Cost per cow is less too.

Milking time is much faster with a herringbone system because the cows are handled in groups. Udders are only about 3 feet apart and that cuts the time it takes to shift from cow to cow. Stiles has a double-six herringbone system and says he breezes through 100 cows in just two hours. "It's a far cry from our old 62-cow stanchion barn," he says. "Two men had to work hard for 2½ hours to milk 85 cows. That was more than 3½ man-minutes per cow, in contrast to only 1.2 minutes with our new system."

In addition to bigger volume and faster milking, Stiles says the herringbone arrangement makes the milking job much easier. "My back was ready to give out under the strain of the up-down, up-down of the stanchion barn," he says. "Now I can milk two hours straight and still not feel worn out."

Building and equipment costs for an up-to-date system of this kind and size come to about $22,000—just $220 per cow. The same investment in comparable housing, milking and feeding needs for a stanchion barn would accommodate only about 50 cows at a cost of $440 per cow.

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## Appomattox H. S. Names 4 Honor Graduates

. . . Hazel Hammock

. . . Jo Ann Beamer

. . . Anne Martin

. . . Charles Gills

There will be four student speakers at the 1960 graduation exercises of Appomattox High School.

Charles Gills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gills, Appomattox, is the valedictorian of his class and will be the last speaker on the commencement program.

Hazel Hammock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hammock, of Spout Spring, is the Salutatorian of the class and will be the first speaker on the program.

Jo Ann Beamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beamer, of Appomattox, and Anne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Martin, of Pamplin, are the other honor graduates, who will be speakers on the final exercises June 9, when 89 prospectives are expected to receive diplomas.

The 1960 graduation schedule will begin at the Appomattox High School with Class Night, on June 3, at 8:00 P. M. The program for this event will consist of the presentation of medals from the various departments of the school, along with the "History" and "Last Will and Testament" of the class.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given in the Liberty Baptist Church here on June 5, at 8:00 P. M. The Rev. James T. Cravens will deliver the sermon, with other local ministers participating in the service.

Final Graduation Exercises will be held on the night of June 9.

This program will include speeches by several graduates, the presentation of various awards, and, finally, the awarding of diplomas.

## Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

...om Los Angeles, Calif., comes ...ter from Chet L. Switell, con... the fabulous Joel Walker ...ney Story. He enclosed a clip... about the famed Appomattox ...rel who invented the five-string ..., taken from the Hollywood .... Switell is interested in find... more about Sweeney. He has ... to the right place, and we ... answer his letter, and mean... we always invite letters from ...ne who has information about ...eney.

...witel states that about ten ...s ago while working on a mo... location in Africa, he saw ... of the natives far inland in ... country, playing this in...ment.

... comes a letter from Mrs. ...ce McFadden Kittrell, now ...ckleta, Georgia. She enclosed ... from her local newspaper in ... which featured a Civil ... Map and Article on plans for ... Centennial. Thanks, Florence.

...e acknowledge with gratitude ... following letter from our friend ... E. Dickerson:

"... Editor of Times-Virginian, ... Robinson:

... have you publish in ... paper my deep appreciation ... to my friends who ... get-well cards of cheer ... recent stay in the hospi... all I appreciate the ... my Christian friends and ... ministers. Editor, may I ... you for your thoughtfulness ... getting our paper, The Times-... mailed to me. Among ... other mail, your paper cheered ... much. There may be papers ... circulation in Vir... dare say, no circulation ... higher regards by the ... your paper.

... God bless you and all of my ... friends who helped to make my ... hospital easier.

L. E. Dickerson,
Pamplin, Va.

...yesterday's mail was a nice ... from Largo, Florida, from ... Buchanan. He enclosed a ... from the St. Petersburg ..., told of his 3 x 136 foot ... filled with tropical plants ... flowers, of his two lemon ..., three palm trees, etc. Says ... only eight blocks away from ... Gulf of Mexico and a wonder... pier, and one block away ... a nice golf course. He says ... county in Florida has more ... mobiles per capita than any ... county in the U. S. He also ... has been up to Louis Pap... famed restaurants. One in his ... had to call for the Shaking ... after eating the Greek ... dish, so as to make room for ... course. Nice letter, old ..., and we are passing on your ... wishes to all here in Appo...tox. Write again!

George and Hazel moved down ... the St. Petersburg area a few ... back, and have a delightful ... in Largo. He was formerly ... of Appomattox and County ...surer).

## A.H.S. Wins Dairy Judging

The Hub Federation Dairy Judging Contest was held at Rustburg Monday, April 28. Teams from Appomattox, Amherst, Brookville, Mo... Huddleston, New London, ... and William Campbell ... The judging consisted ... classes, 3 each of Holstein, ..., and Ayshire. The judging ... place on three prominent dairy ... in the Rustburg area.

The Appomattox F. F. A. Chapter won first place with a score of ... out of a possible 1350 points. ...kville was the nearest competitor with 1049. Myron Richardson, ... chapter president, took individual high scoring honors, with a ... score of 400 points out of ... possible 450. Larry Torrence was ... among the top five.

Willard Franklin, third member ... the local team had a score of .... The alternate team from Appomattox placed second in their ... with Winifred Nash leading ... a score of 341. Also on the alternate team were Donnie Moore, ... and Sammie Inge.

## Democrats Meet Here Saturday

A meeting of members of the Democratic Party will be held at the court house here at 3 P. M. this Saturday, to name delegates to a State Democratic Convention to be held at Virginia Beach later this month. According to tradition in the county, a large group of delegates will be named, with fractional votes each, and instructed to vote as a unit at the State Convention.

### FERGUSON NOW ON ELECTORAL BOARD

R. Murrell Ferguson is now the secretary and a member of the Appomattox County Electorial Board. He succeeds W. J. LeGrand, who recently finished a three-year term, and asked not to be re-appointed. Other members of the board are Bennett Harding and Mrs. Emma Lemmon. The terms are for three-years, with the term of one member expiring each year.

### 4-H CLUB TRACTOR SCHOOL

The County 4-H Tractor School was completed with a driving contest Friday, April 22. Pat Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Spout Spring, won first place. Jimmy Martin, Oakville, and Earl Harris, Spout Spring, tied for second. Thomas Lucado came in third. Carson and Harris represented the county in the district driving contest in Farmville on Saturday, April 30. Equipment for the county driving contest was furnished by Appomattox Truck and Tractor Co., Inc., and Pulliam Motor Sales.

. . . Miss Audrey Elizabeth Evans

Miss Audrey Elizabeth Evans, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr., Appomattox, won first place in the District Three Young Peoples' Speakers Tournament at the First Baptist Church in South Boston Tuesday. Audrey is a member of Liberty Baptist Church, and she represented the Appomattox Association. She will now represent her church, association and district at the State Tournament at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Assembly Grounds.

Last year Audrey won the State Speakers Tournament for Intermediates, which took place at Eagle Eyrie. Her topic was then, "Keep Thyself Pure." This year her topic is, "Why I Don't Drink." The alternate winner was Martha Carole Samuels, of Altavista, who represented the Staunton River Association.

## Appomattox In N&W Survey

The intensive industrial survey sponsored by the Norfolk and Western is advancing speedily in the 18-county Piedmont region served by the railway, first of six general areas to be attacked in the system-wide project.

Teams of experts from Fantus Area Research, New York organization conducting the comprehensive study for the N&W, moved into the Virginia - North Carolina territory some three weeks ago, and are continuing their concentrated field work.

The men are covering the counties of Cumberland, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Halifax, Appomattox, Pittsylvania, Campbell, Amherst, Bedford, Franklin and Henry, in Virginia, and Stokes, Rockingham, Forsyth, Person and Durham, in North Carolina. Also included in Virginia are the independent cities of Lynchburg and Martinsville.

Trained Fantus field men combine scores of factors in their evaluations. They include, in addition to available industrial sites, the costs of and access to fuel, power, water, raw materials and supplies, transportation, labor, and other particulars. Living conditions, including schools and recreation, tax structures, government services and experiences of present industrial concerns are also studied.

Preliminary reports will be made to the N&Ws' industrial department this summer. The system-wide survey will take about two years.

"If enough people, collectively, and individually, keep talking industry—keep improving the potential of their towns and counties—new plants are bound to come," the sponsors stated.

## Two Local Students Are Winners

. . . James Bohanan

. . . Nell Neighbors

Appomattox High School students attended the District II Distributive Education convention at E. C. Glass High School on Wednesday, April 27. The convention was attended by over 200 students from the following schools: Altavista, Brookville, George Washington in Danville, Halifax County High School in South Boston, E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg, and Madison Heights.

The following students from A. H. S. attended: James Bohannan, E. B. Drinkard, Carroll Franklin, Wayne Giles, Margaret Higginbotham, Dewey Maddox, Nell Neighbors, Wade Rogers, and Mr. R. L. Montgomery, DE-DO Co-ordinator.

Special recognition goes to James Bohannan and Nell Neighbors, who were first place winners in the sales demonstration judging contest, and Nell Neighbors won third place in the job application contest.

After the contest, a buffet supper was held and entertainment was provided, with dancing for the students.

## Dance Review Here Fri. Evening

Gay costumes and talented dancing girls will feature the annual Floyd Ward Revue to be presented by the Floyd Ward School of Dancing at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium on Friday evening, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock. The performance is under the direction of Miss Jo Ann Beamer, with Miss Frankie McKinney at the piano.

The Revue theme is "Out of This World," and the audience will be enthralled when they view Stars, Sunbeams, Space Girls, Rockets, Little Circles and Raindrops, represented by the participants, who are: Rinne Abbitt, Nancy Cole, Nancy Abbitt, Pam Chenault, Jimmy Beamer, Lina Trent, Julia Ann Guill, Grey Holland, Ellen Gail Jones, Cornelia Anne Guill, Susan O'Brien, Susan Burke, Minetta Shouse, Linda Grinels, Nancy Mathews, Bill Dudley, Marty LeGrand, Melanie Fulks, Sally Sevy, Cinday Kay Guill, Mary Yancey Spencer, and Becky Barger.

Preceding the Revue there will be presented a skit, written and directed by Mrs. William W. Burke, entitled, "Fun in The Attic." Taking parts in the skit will be approximately 35 pre-school and elementary school children.

The Revue is being sponsored by the Building Committee of the Woman's Club of Appomattox. Tickets will be sold at the door.

More and more visitors are coming to Appomattox to see the famed National Park where the Civil War in 1865.

Sunday is Mother's Day, to be a geenral occasion for honoring mothers.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Appomattox is a growing town.

## Health Dept. Clinics Here

Dr. F. J. Clements, the County Health Director, has been holding an immunization clinic at the local Health Center each Tuesday at 1:00 P. M. during the past year, to offer protection against the preventable diseases of whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and polio. This clinic was patronized well in the past, but during recent months the attendance has declined. Some of the local physicians are noticing the same tendency. It it feared that some parents are not adequately protecting their families against these serious diseases.

The school officials made a careful survey of the six year old children (those to enter school for the first time in September, 1960) and each parent who elected to use their private doctor was written a letter by the Health Department urging prompt action. This was intended to give time for necessary corrections before summer. Those parents who elected to come to the Health Department Clinic were written letters to bring their children to the immunization clinic at 1 P. M., and there they were given an appointment for the pre-school clinic set for May 13, 1960. The whites are to report at 8:30 A. M., and colored at 1:00 P. M. At this clinic the nurse will get a careful history taken of the child's past health and then the doctor will examine each child and give the attending parent professional advice. No immunizations are to be administered at the pre-school examination date. Any parent who does not have a family doctor may apply to the Health Department for an appointment.

This Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day.

Read the Classified Ads!

## Meet May 13 To Organize Golf Club

A meeting will be held here on Friday, May 13, at 7:30 P. M. at the Court House, for the purpose of organizing a Golf Club in Appomattox.

We are informed that terms of a lease for use of the 'Brick House' property of the Ferguson Estate, just west of Appomattox, on Route 460, has been agreed on, and the purpose of the May 13 meeting will be to organize the club, and act on the lease, and decide on details of club membership.

All those interested in having a golf course and club here are invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that ladies as well as men will attend, and become members.

The hope for a golf course here has gained attention in recent weeks, and backers of the plan are encouraged by the interest shown.

It has been quite some years since Appomattox had a golf course, but some local sportsmen have been going to courses in Lynchburg and Farmville to play.

The "Brick House" property was the location of the previous golf course here. It is understood that a qualified person will be here on Tuesday to work out a course layout for a nine-hole course.

## Town, County May Show Increase

An increase in population is indicated for both the Town of Appomattox and the County of Appomattox in the 1960 Sensus. The first stage of the Census has been completed, but the official report will be quite some time in coming from the Census officials in Washington. An appeal is currently being directed to any persons who have been overlooked, to contact the District Census Supervisor, in Petersburg, Va., and see that they are counted.

An increase in the count for the Southside District in Appomattox County, and a fair increase in the Town of Appomattox, are expected to provide the county with a neat increase over the census of 1950.

The unofficial count for the Town of Appomattox is reported to be slightly below the 1,200 mark, and for the county slightly above the 9,000 mark. However, the official totals are subject to additional revision and will be tabulated and announced from Washington.

Anyone who has not "been counted" should immediately contact the District Census Supervisor, Petersburg, Va.

### BOWLING LEAGUE

Final standings in the local bowling league:

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Company | 35 | 7 |
| Garment Co. | 32 | 7 |
| Transco | 24 | 15 |
| Young Farmers | 19 | 23 |
| General Electric | 16 | 26 |
| State Police | 16 | 26 |
| J. C.'s | 14 | 28 |
| Cambusters | 10 | 32 |

High team: Fire Co., 1669.
High game: D. Bass, 142.
High set: J. Woody, 375.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

May 9: Barbeque on bun, string beans, whipped potatoes, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 10: Pinto beans with tomato catsup, collard greens, hot buttered corn, hush puppies, sheet cake with chocolate sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 11: 1-2 ham salad sandwich, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich, sunshine salad, potato chips, devil's food cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 12: Hot dog on roll with dressing, maccaroni and cheese, cole slaw, Jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

May 13: Chili con carne, mixed greens, black-eyed peas, hot yeast bread, with butter, pineapple upside down cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

W. & L. Mock Convention nominates Kennedy for President.

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